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by communicating the resolution. Further the resolution was unconnected with the administration and should not have, therefore, been admitted with reference to the instructions issued by Government. This was pointed out to the Commissioner and he was informed that no action would be taken on the resolution. The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards had nothing to do with this.''

Assignment of waste lands

* 759 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question No. 408, dated 8th April 1953—

(*a*) whether the Government have since received any applications for assignment of assessed waste lands from the several cultivating ryots of Arungal village; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—'' (*a*) No, Sir.

'' (*b*) Does not arise.''

Kozhikode Radio Station

* 760 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from M.L.As. and Public Organizations from Malabar with regard to the proposed abolition of the Kozhikode Radio station; and

(*b*) if so, whether the State Government have made any representations to the Central Government in the matter?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—'' (*a*) Yes, from certain local bodies and one public library.

'' (*b*) Copies of the representations were forwarded to the Government of India and enquiries were made of them whether there was any proposal to shift or close down the All-India Radio Station at Kozhikode. The need for their consulting the State Government before arriving at a final decision was also impressed upon them. The Government of India have since replied that they propose to put up under the Five Year Development Plan of All-India Radio, a powerful transmitter at a suitable location, so as to cover all parts of the Malayalam-speaking area, which are not covered by the Trivandrum Station of the All-India Radio, that such a transmitter cannot be located at Kozhikode, as it is far away in the north and that it will therefore, have to be located at a more centrally situated point in Kerala.